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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004 for two months, from April 23, 2004 to June 23, 2004.

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